नीचे दिया गया है:-

1994-95	10168.41 लाख रु.
1995-96	15045.51 लाख रु.
1996-97	16789.00लाख रु. अनंतिम)

Production of Rare or Scarce Metals

3107. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL: Will the Minsiter of MINES be pleased
to state:

(e) the production of rare of scarce metals like copper, magnesium, selenium. Uranium, thorium, menganese and others which are used in new technologies; and

(f) whether the production of these metals is sufficient to fulfill the needs of our country?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Effect of the Recent Supreme Court Judgement of Mines in Forest Land

3108. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will
the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(b) Whether the mines presently in the forest land will be affected by the recent Supreme Court judgement to stop any non forest activity in forest land;

(c) if so, what will the Government do the save these mines; and

(d) what is the bearing of the judgement on the Mines?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (c) As per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 prior approval of Central Government is required before commencement for any non-forest activities in forest land.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Interim Order dated 12.12.96 in the matter of Write Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995 has directed that in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, all on going non-forest activities within any forest in any State through out the country without prior approval of the Central Government must cease forthwith.

Mining being a non-forest activity prior approval of the Central Government is required before undertaking mining in a forest area. For disposal of the applications seeking permission required under Forest (Conservaction) Act, 1980, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 4.3.97 has directed that:

(c) Where the lessee has not forwarded the particulars for seeking permission under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, he may do so immediately:

(d) the State Government shall forward all complete pending applications within a period of 2 weeks to the Central Government for requisite decisions: to the Central Government for requisite decisions:

(e) applications received (or completed) hereafter would be forwarded within two weeks of their being so made.

(f) the Central Government shall dispose of all such applications within six weeks of their being received. Where the grant of final clearance is delayed, the Central Government may consider the grant of working permissions as per existing practice.

Exports of Granite

3109. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Madhya Pradesh, where mining work of granite is going on;

(b) whether exports of granite had been made from the state during the last three years;

(c) if so, the year-wise details thereof;

(d) the names of the countries to which export were made and the year-wise details of foreign exchange earned thereof; and

(e) the details of the programmes formulated by Government for the development of mining area of granite in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Deposits Status of Aluminium, Copper Granite, Lead and Zinc

3110. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the present deposits status of aluminium, copper, granite, lead and zinc in each State and Union Territories as on 20th April, 1997;

(e) whether Government propose to take some steps to increase deposits position of each mineral in each State and Union Territories;

(a) if so, the the details thereof; and

(b) if not the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) As per the information available, the State-wise total recoverable reserves of bauxite (i.e. for aluminium), copper, granite, lead and zinc deposits is indicated in the statement (See below). The reserve position as on 20.4.97 has not yet been compiled.

(b) to (d) yes, Sir, Systematic and concerted efforts for mineral exploration to increase deposit position throughout the country has been planned by Geological Survey of India, Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd., State Governments and other exploiting agencies in the Central and State sectors. The resource appraisal of these minerals would add to the existing level of inventories in the know mineralised belts. The National Mineral Policy, 1993 envisages the initiative and flow of private and foregn capital for exploation and exploitation of minerals.

Statement

Deposits Status of Aluminium, Copper, Grantite, Lead and Zinc

State	Total Reserves
MINERAL BAUXITE (UNIT-THOUSANE TONNES)*	
1. Andhra Pradesh	592001.00
2. Bihar	61104.00
3. Goa	28089.00
4. Gujarat	107744.00
5. Jammu & Kashmir	1783.00
6. Karnataka	27416.00
7. Kerala	7923.00
8. Madhya Pradesh	140791.00
9. Maharashtra	87250.00
10. Meghalaya	896.00
11. Orissa	1442276.00
12. Rajasthan	319.00
13. Tamil Nadu	18327.00
14. Uttar Pradesh	9420.00
MINERAL - COPPER - TONNES) (as on 1.4.93)	
1. Andhra Pradesh	12028
Ore	
Metal	137
2. Bihar	113823
Ore	1149
Metal	
3. Gujarat	
Ore	8124
Metal	78
4. Karanataka	
Ore	5386
Metal	42
5. Madhya Pradesh	
Ore	180633
Metal	1752
6. Maharashtra	
Ore	606
Metal	9
7. Meghalaya	
Ore	616
Metal	5
8. Orissa	
Ore	3226
Metal	31
9. Rajasthan	
Ore	89346
Metal	908
10. Sikkim	
Ore	880
Metal	13
11. Uttar Pradesh	
Ore	1120
Metal	18
12. West Bengal	
Ore	97
Metal	1